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EXAMINER: A. Navarro

Kwoh et al. Application of:

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Method for Increasing HDL Cholesterol

Level

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued May 27, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance based on the amendments and remarks set forth below.

A request for a 3-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the fee under 37 C.F.R. §17(a)(3) are submitted herewith, making the deadline for filing a response, Monday, November 28, 2005.

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